

## THE WEEK IN WASHINGTON

(By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff.)

The order of business in the House of Representatives this week has been the War Department Supply Bill. The Senate temporarily directed its attention to the Navy Cruiser Bill, and after listening to an able speech by Senator Hale, outlining the comparative strength of our Navy and the other Navies of the world, copies of which I can supply upon request, proceeded to consideration of the Kellogg Multilateral Peace Treaty.

Just why members of the Senate can waste the time of that body in opposing this particular proposition is more than the average person can understand. The treaty does not take from any signatory power the right to go to war in self defense. It does not take from any nation the right to declare what combination of circumstances constitute or causes a situation where self defense is necessary. It does not bind us to do anything in the way of engaging in war with any other nation in order to preserve the peace of the world. In fact, it does not bind the United States to in any way change its present and past policy. It does commit the other nations to adopt the American policy of peaceful settlement of these questions.

The treaty simply condemns recourse to war for the solution of international controversies and renounces war as an instrument of national policy in the relation between governments. The contracting parties agree that the settlement or solution of all disputes or conflicts of whatever nature, or whatever origin they may be, which might arise among them, shall never be settled except by pacific means.

Certainly it seems to me that no person having at heart the peace of the world and having no designs upon the trade, territory or other property of other nations could possibly object to entering into this agreement.

I am not one of those who believes that the signing of this document by all the powers of the world automatically eliminates war from the world. I would like to believe that would be the result, but in view of the lessons history teaches us, in view of the fact that human nature is governed to a very large extent by selfishness, as it has been in the centuries past; and in view of certain present activities of powers which have already signed this document, I cannot believe, as I said before, that the signing of this treaty means the elimination of war.

I do think that it will cause nations to hesitate before precipitating war. This hesitation gives opportunity for dispassionate consideration, which in many cases ought to enable the controversy to be settled amicably.

An aggressive land policy to perpetuate and extend the work of the Federal Government as an owner and developer of forest land and to increase cooperation among private owners and the States was advocated December 29th by the Secretary of Agriculture. "At least one-fourth of the area of the United States," Mr. Jardine said "is best fitted physically and economically for forest production."

It is interesting to know that we are using our forests five times as rapidly as they now are being grown, and it requires no mathematician to realize that it is only a question of time when there will be a famine of forests and forest products in the United States, unless something very radical is done in the immediate future.

It was due to this situation that two years ago I introduced my bill in the House authorizing the appro-

## Basket Ball!

3 GAMES

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priation of moneys for the purchase of lands for reforestation. My bill contemplates greatly enlarging the governmental activities in this work. It also provides that the Federal Government may cooperate with the States and with private individuals and corporations in extending the work of reforestation.

As an illustration of such cooperation The Kiwanis Clubs of Michigan this fall placed at the disposal of the forester in charge of the Tawas Unit of the National Forest, Mr. L. G. Schreck of Tawas City, the sum of \$12,000 to be used in planting seedlings. The Forest Service tells me that they were able to plant 5,000 acres more with this fund than they would have been able to plant had it not been for the assistance of this great patriotic organization.

With the appropriations provided in my bill, steps are already being taken to greatly enlarge the national forests in Michigan, portions of Ogemaw, Iosco, Alcona and Oscoda Counties being included in these purchases.

## DESONDENT, WILL MOON TAKES LIFE

SERIOUSLY INJURED ON R. R. 5 YEARS AGO

William H. Moon, a farmer residing near Jackson, Mich., and a former Crawford county citizen, took his own life by shooting himself at his home last week. Age 44 years.

Mr. Moon had become despondent over poor health which apparently prompted his act. About five years ago he was severely injured when he was thrown beneath the wheels of a train on which he was working near Kalamazoo, sustaining injuries to his chest and right foot, and his right leg was severed just below the knee. Since that accident he had never been in good health, but in spite of that handicap he never lost heart and took up the work of contracting and building.

About two years ago he bot a farm about four miles from Jackson. Recently he informed relatives that he did not believe he could live thru another winter due to his failing health. Wednesday, (Jan. 2) he went about his work as usual. Shortly after 6:00 o'clock he went to his room, took his shotgun from the wall and discharged it into his body. He was dead by the time relatives reached him.

The funeral was held in Grayling Sunday afternoon, at Michelson Memorial church, interment in Elmwood cemetery. William H. Moon was born Nov. 16th, 1884 at Pere Cheney, Crawford county. He was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Lee May 28th, 1907, by whom he is survived. He also leaves three sisters and three brothers, as follows: Mrs. Mabel Christensen, Flint; Mrs. Laura Johnson, Grayling; Mrs. Minnie Hanna, Traverse City; Albert Moon, Grayling; Loren Moon, Flint and John Moon, Traverse City. Also two nephews: John Moon Jr., Flint and Ray Hanna, Traverse City.

## ODDFELLOWS INSTALLATION

The newly elected officers of Grayling Lodge I. O. O. F. will be duly installed next Tuesday night, Jan. 15th. The members are requested to be present. It is expected that there will be a lunch that evening.



1—Capt. Charles E. Riggs, appointed surgeon general of the navy and chief of its bureau of medicine and surgery. 2—Four generals, including Major General Sumnerall, chief of staff, and Major General Cheatham, quartermaster general, acting as honorary pall bearers at funeral of Sergt. Joseph Spel who died after thirty years of service. 3—President Coolidge returning from a deer hunt during his vacation on Sapelo Island, Georgia.

## FORMER CITIZEN LAID TO REST

JAMES K. BATES  
1840-1928

On Sunday, December 30th, there passed away at the home of his daughter Mrs. Nellie Hosley in Syracuse, New York, James K. Bates, one of the pioneers of Grayling, and one who had lived to the ripe age of eighty-eight years.

Mr. Bates was born December 6th, 1840, in Peasmarsh, Sussex, England, and with his parents came to the United States in 1855, locating in New York State. Here he grew to manhood, and in 1860, he was married to Miss Catherine J. Staley, to which union were born two sons and four daughters; Henry, Detroit, Mich.; Melvin, Grayling, Mich.; Mrs. Nellie Hosley, Syracuse, N. Y.; Mrs. Agnes Hathaway, Saginaw, Mich.; Mrs. Catherine Jackson, Toledo, Ohio. Another daughter, Mrs. Isabel Hoyt, who made her home in Gaylord, died nine years ago.

Death visited this home in early years, taking away the wife and mother, and leaving him with a large family of motherless children. Undaunted he kept his faith during this period of trial, and several years later, was married to Mrs. Electa Francis, who passed away from this life in 1913. Through this marriage he became the stepfather of three children: Mrs. H. A. Pond, Grayling; Mrs. Ray Dillman, Lansing; and Mr. Warren Francis, Mason, Mich.

Late in life, he was married to Mrs. Harriet Benton, and in this union of companionship and old age, they have spent the last fifteen years of life together, having made their home in Caughdeny, N. Y. At time of writing, Mrs. Bates is seriously ill, but hope is being held out for her recovery.

The chapter of his life that has to do with Grayling, opens with his arrival here fifty years ago, where he lived the next thirty-five years. Here he worked and labored during these best years of his life, giving himself unselfishly to the community in all of its worth-while endeavors. During his entire life, he was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and was one of the members of the first Official Board that had in hand the task of building the first church in Grayling. For forty years also, he was a member of the F. & A. M. fraternal order. In the field of education, he was an active worker, having served as the first Director of the graded school district in Grayling.

The funeral of this worthy pioneer was held from the residence of Mr. Melvin Bates on Friday, January 4th, Rev. J. W. Greenwood, pastor of Michelson Memorial church, officiating at the home and grave, with interment in Elmwood cemetery.

A large number of relatives and friends were present at the funeral to pay tribute to the memory of the departed. Those relatives here from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jackson, Toledo; Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Hathaway and son Charles, Saginaw; Mr. J. F. Hoyt, Mrs. Dell Shetler, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith, all of Gaylord; Miss Donna Hoyt, Toledo; George Hoyt, Flint; Henry Bates, Detroit; Mrs. A. E. Ladwig, Milwaukee, Wis.; Mrs. Bert Hosley, Mrs. Fred Glahn, Syracuse, N. Y.; Mrs. Alfred Hermann, Lansing; Mrs. E. W. Brady.

Besides the immediate members of his family, his death is mourned by 16 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. All the living members of his family were present, except one stepson, Mr. Warren Francis, Mason, Mich., and two stepdaughters, Mrs. Ray Dillman, Lansing, Mich.; and Mrs. Audley Pearson, Syracuse, N. Y. who were unable to attend.

In the language of the Book, he approached death "with his eyes undimmed and his vigor unabated."

## Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

Sunday, Jan. 13, 1929

That Subject of BIRTH-CONTROL

Recently, Dr. Little of the University of Michigan, is reported to have said, "In opposing such a plan of birth control, the church is 10 or 12 centuries behind truth and progress. In some instances, the Church has tried to rule out certain fundamental biological truths, but it cannot be done."

And in answer to him, Father McCloy gives a remarkable response. It is worth pondering. He says in part, "Weak-mindedness and vice are not always inheritable. Geniuses as well as imbeciles have sprung from mad parents. Saints as well as sinners have sprung from vicious forebears. Moreover, epilepsy and freakishness have often been found joined to geniuses."

"Pascal was afflicted with vertigo and convulsions. Edgar Allen Poe has been classified as a physical degenerate. Byron was subject to convulsions. Darwin seems to have suffered from chronic neuroasthenia. Chopin was extremely nervous. Lombroso classes as epileptics: Moliere, Julius Caesar, Petrarch, and Peter the Great. Newton is alleged to have been demented."

"Thus birth control runs the risk of excluding from life geniuses as well as defectives."

To read this heated denunciation of the Church, and this spirited response, we wonder whether the modern scientist is to be fully trusted as a leader of men, and if the Church is 10 or 12 centuries behind truth and progress?

Once again we feel like asking a very ancient question of the modern scholar of today, "What is TRUTH?" And we feel convinced that the only answer must always be the answer of the Galilean, "I am the Way, the TRUTH, and the Life. No man cometh unto the Father but by Me."

We cannot ignore Jesus Christ.

Subjects for Sunday, Jan. 13th.

10:30 a. m. "How should a Christian observe the Lord's Day?"

7:30 p. m. "The Choice of Trails."

6:00 p. m. Epworth League—"What is the purpose of Business and Agriculture?"

11:45 a. m. An up-to-date Graded Church School.

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late James K. Bates wish to thank the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted them in burying their dead. The many acts of kindness and words of comfort will long be cherished in our memory.

## APPOINTED STATE HIGHWAY COMMISS'N

Grover C. Dillman, deputy state highway commissioner-chief engineer, has announced his candidacy to succeed Frank F. Rogers, whose term will expire as head of the department June 30, 1929, after 23 years of service.



GROVER C. DILLMAN

vice, nearly 16 of which has been as deputy state highway commissioner. Dillman has been in close contact with the work of the highway department since June, 1913, starting with the department as draftsman, chief of survey party and on general road inspection work. In July, 1918, he was promoted to assistant district engineer, and in January, 1916, made district engineer in charge of all road and bridge maintenance and construction in the upper peninsula.

In January, 1920, he came into the main office in Lansing as maintenance engineer in charge of all maintenance of roads in Michigan. In June, 1922, Dillman was made deputy commissioner-chief engineer, which position he still holds.

(Later.) Since the above was written Mr. Rogers has resigned as State Highway commissioner and, in recognition of his ability and deserving service, Gov. Green has appointed Dillman to the vacancy. With the latter at the head of that important department Michigan is assured of an able and dependable administration of its highways.

## Starred by Comet

The apparition of a marvelous comet in 1843 led to the establishment of the Harvard observatory.

## MRS. SARAH MCKAY FUNERAL SATURDAY

ONE OF MICHIGAN'S PIONEERS PASSES TO HER REWARD

Saturday, January 5th in the Methodist Protestant church of Frederic occurred the funeral services for Mrs. Sarah E. McKay, one of Frederic's grand old ladies. The body of Mrs. McKay was laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery of Grayling by the side of her husband and children who loved her so dearly.

The day was one of the worst in northern Michigan and a large number of our people were sick which prevented the church being filled to its capacity. A beautiful floral wreath composed of roses and carnations that Grandma McKay admired so keenly covered her casket. There were also many other flowers, sweet reminders of the high regard in which she was held. The well chosen hymns "Nearer My God to Thee" and "I shall Know Him" were most beautifully and impressively rendered by Mrs. C. G. Clippert and her father E. H. Webb of Grayling.

Very appropriate words for the occasion were chosen by Rev. D. N. Earle of Frederic and the services were in his charge. "Cherish the name of this sister of ours and cover her over with beautiful flowers."

## Obituary

Mrs. Sarah E. McKay was born August 27, 1837 in St. Albans, Vermont and departed this life to receive her Heavenly reward January 3, 1929 at the home of her daughter in Frederic, Michigan, aged 91 years, 4 months and 7 days. At the age of 12 she came with her parents to Battle Creek, Michigan and since that time she has been a resident of our state. July 24, 1856 she was married to Daniel McKay of Battle Creek. Five children came to bless this union three girls and two boys, only one of whom is living, Mrs. Annette Standard of Frederic. Mr. and Mrs. McKay became residents of Grayling in 1893 at which place Mr. McKay passed to the Great Beyond in 1904. She came with Dr. and Mrs. Leighton, nee McKay to Frederic, Michigan in 1910 and since that time she had been one of our most highly esteemed residents. From childhood Mrs. McKay had been a christian and no one whose life had been associated with hers can doubt her loyalty to God. Very early in life she became a member of the Baptist church but as this denomination was not represented in Grayling, she united with the Methodist Episcopal church of which she still remained a faithful member. During her active life she was a vigilant member of the Ladies' Aid society and other christian organizations and for many years was actively associated with the order of the Eastern Star lodge of Grayling. Hers was a sweet life and one could not come in contact with her without feeling a spiritual thrill which aided materially in life's battle. The same love that made her an ardent admirer of flowers and plant life extended to all humanity and she acted the part of a true mother and wise counselor to those who came under her roof.

One only has to reflect to know that she came here when Michigan was a forest and with a willing mind and strong arms, aided materially in changing it to a prosperous and happy state. In spite of the fact that she lived during a period when it was most difficult to obtain educational privileges, she worked with indomitable courage and will power to give her children a liberal education and "On to School" was always one of her mottoes.

Mrs. McKay leaves to mourn her loss, her daughter Annette, many other relatives and a host of friends. Her large number of friends to

whom she has so freely given her cheery smiles and words of encouragement will sadly miss her life but we are led to rejoice when we think of the hearty welcome she will receive at her eternal home and to labor more zealously toward the goal where we too may enjoy a life of everlasting peace and happiness.

## \$5,000 RECEIVED IN AUTO LICENSES

County Treasurer William Ferguson reports the receipt of \$4,934.60 for auto licenses so far for the year 1929. The biggest day's receipts was on Monday, December 31st when his office took in license fees the sum of \$2,146.15. Mr. Ferguson was assisted by his wife and it kept both busy late in the afternoon to care for those wanting licenses. And just to be accommodating Mr. Ferguson kept his office open that evening for the convenience of the late purchasers who desired to use their cars January 1st.

The local cars are pretty well provided for and no arrests have had to be made for violation of the license law.

## THREE BASKET BALL GAMES

Those interested in basket ball will be glad to know that Roscommon will be here with their first and second High School teams and their girls team to meet Grayling's High School first and second boys teams and the girls team, Friday night, Jan. 11th.

That promises to be an evening of fine entertainment. Both the Grayling boys and girls teams are putting up fine games and should win most of their games this season. Roscommon is fresh from victory over the last Gladwin boys team, defeating them by a score of 37 to 7 and they promise to give Grayling a battle royal. Ellis Daugherty who has played with the Grayling second team several years is now a pupil in Roscommon school and has been leading his teammates in scoring. Ellis is a fast player and is perfectly at home on the Grayling floor and no doubt will give a good account of himself here.

Grayling's second team is a string of basket shooters that will be hard to beat, and their game too promises to be a good one to see.

The first game starts at 7:00 p. m. Admission 15 and 35 cents.

## CIRCUIT COURT POSTPONED

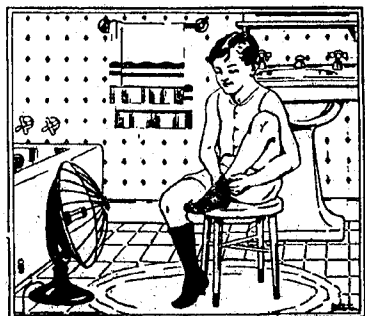
The January term of circuit court has been postponed from Tuesday, January 8th to Wednesday, January 23rd. We understand that the change in date was ordered by Judge Smith because of other pressing court matters.

This is the first time within at least 20 years that Crawford county term of court has been postponed. In fact this is the first instance that we have any knowledge of any change from the regular dates.



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Six Months ----- 1.00  
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1929

#### WOULD UNITE COUNTIES

Gov. Green in his message to the legislature advocates among other things the consolidation of many of our northern counties. This, he claims, would be an economic movement and reduce taxes. Besides he claims that large blocks of territory are coming back to the state annually because of unpaid taxes.

The idea isn't meeting with popular favor among the inhabitants of the regions effected judging by some of the things we have heard on the subject. It is claimed that most of the present counties would completely lose their identity and that the consolidations proposed would make the counties too large and county seats hard to reach. Just for instance in case that Crawford county were united with Kalkaska. If the county seat were retained in Grayling it would be necessary for Kalkaskians to travel 75 miles or more to reach the county seat. There is no cross road that can be travelled at any time with comfort and at this time of year it is impossible to get there any other way than via Gaylord. The same condition would be true if the county seat were at Kalkaska; Grayling would be far from the county seat.

We doubt if the expense could be cut so materially that it would pay to make the consolidation. In the first place our County officers would expect and could demand larger salaries and there is no doubt but that they would get them. Their duties would increase so that it would very likely be necessary that deputies would have to be appointed, adding further expense. For instance a county clerk in any one of the present counties is busy every hour of the day. Besides the regular clerk's duties he is the clerk of the County Road Commission and keeps the records of that office. The same would be true of practically every other county office.

Jurors for circuit court receive 10c per mile for services and each township is entitled to representation and that would mean a lot of extra expense, besides the regular fees for their service. That would add several hundred dollars extra to the circuit court costs annually.

Our county infirmary is pretty well filled each winter season. It is centrally located and easily accessible. Were it 25 to 40 miles distant it would mean added cost for the poor commissioner and others having duties in that department are paid per diem and salaries and the cost would increase.

And just imagine the added expense to the public who have business to look after at the court house, even if it is only to look up a real estate title or get a marriage license. It would take practically a day's time to go to what is now the county seat of Kalkaska. That would mean thousands of dollars loss out of the pockets of the individuals who have to transact business at the county seat.

Another feature that would not set well with the inhabitants of most of the effected counties is that they would almost completely lose their identity. It would mean the death knell to some of the present county seat towns and subsequent loss to the property owners therein.

If it is to save expense it would seem wise to consolidate some of the townships instead of consolidating

counties. Many of the counties have up to 16 townships and as many or more supervisors, and the meetings of the county boards are necessarily costly. Crawford county has been wise in keeping the list of townships down to but six. Roscommon county which has a smaller valuation and smaller population has ten townships. No doubt the number of townships could be reduced in practically every county in the north, and thus bring about a big saving in governmental expense. That would seem a real sensible and economical move and one that would cause no material loss or hardship to anyone.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature asking for the consolidation of many of the northern counties but it is our opinion that it should be opposed; at least at this time. We can't see where the saving in expense is going to be as great as many suppose, and certainly is not sufficient to warrant the change. And the costs to the individuals of the counties having business at the court house would make it almost prohibitive. And the loss to the county seat towns that are abandoned would be staggering and hardly justifiable.

We have talked to quite a number of property owners about this matter and we have yet to find anyone who favors the consolidation of the counties. This matter will come before the legislature and it would be fitting that property owners write their senator and legislator in Lansing to oppose any consolidation of counties at this session. Our state senator is Tony Achard, and representative is Wm. Green. Mail will reach them by addressing it to the Capitol building, Lansing, Mich.

#### EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

President of the National Baseball League suggests that each team should have an extra player to bat for the pitcher. A move more popular with the fans would be to let somebody else do the umpiring for the umpire.

Pittsburgh chief of police says that in spite of short skirts the old "stocking bank" is the safest place for a woman to carry money. Perhaps so, but in these days of silk hose there are apt to be a lot of sudden runs on the bank.

A Chicago man slapped his wife because she doubled a four diamond bid, trumped his ace and lost. She sued for divorce and got it. Evidently the judge was a bachelor and no bridge player.

Nova Scotia wants to sell its part of Labrador for \$100,000,000. We suggest that some enterprising American real estate firm buy it and start a summer resort.

A big army plane was refueled the other day while flying through the air. Next thing we suppose, will be a lot of filling stations on top of the sky scrapers.

A New York woman posed for sixty years as a man and completely fooled the people of her home town. Wonder how she managed to keep quite so long.

Rochester's power tied up for forty minutes the other day because a bird was pecking at a big electric cable. Evidently this bird was very fond of currents.

We have often wondered why they call blind tigers, "speakeasies." It has been our observation that the fellow who spends a little time in one of them finds speaking very difficult.

One beggar along Broadway makes \$100 a day and employs a valet-secretary to look after his wants. And yet they say that the average New Yorker is too wise to be fooled.

New York theatrical men are trying to find the reason for poor theater business in the country this winter. They will be lucky if they hit on the real reason which is poor shows.

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## Local Happenings

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1929

Dr. C. G. Clippert is confined to his home with the flu.

Mrs. Theodore Leslie is a patient at Mercy Hospital ill with the flu.

Mrs. Alfred Hanson and Miss Agnes Hanson were Gaylord callers Friday.

Peter Rasmussen is able to be out and around again after a siege of illness.

Mrs. Kjolhede entertained the Danish Reading club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Shampoos and Waves \$1.00, Thursdays and Fridays. Maxine Colten, at the Vanity Box.

P. G. Zalsman was called to Lansing Wednesday to confer with the Department of Conservation.

Fred Alexander returned Tuesday from Grand Rapids, where he had visited friends over New Year's.

George VanPatten returned the last of the week from Flint, after visiting over New Year's with relatives.

Mrs. Frank Woodruff of Bay City spent a few days last week visiting her daughter Mrs. Clarence Brown.

Sorenson Bros. S. B. Variety Store is putting on a special sale. See their advertisement in this issue of the Avalanche.

St. Mary's Altar society will meet with Mrs. Thomas Cassidy at the Annex next Tuesday afternoon, January 15. Mrs. Lilland Smock will assist Mrs. Cassidy.

Joe Gavenda has purchased a brand new Essex Six from Corwin Auto Sales. The new Six has many remarkable improvements over the earlier models, and have a speed of 70 miles an hour.

Frank Tetu is exhibiting a new model Chevrolet Six at the Schoonover show rooms. He is claiming a lot of things for the car, including greater speed than is ever required on the highways.

Mrs. Johanna Gorman, school nurse, was unable to resume her duties Monday when school opened, owing to being ill with the flu. However she is recovering nicely.

The marriage of Hiram R. Penn of this city to Mrs. Minnie Penn of Auburn, was consummated at West Branch, December 23rd, Rev. F. Leonard Sander officiating.

The annual January clearance sale of the Grayling Mercantile Co. begins Friday. Mr. Joseph says this is the greatest sale that store has ever given. Read their advertisement in this issue of the Avalanche.

Allen McCready, pharmacist at the Central Drug Store, is moving into the house on Chestnut street, recently vacated by Clyde Peterson and family who moved into the Alfred Bebb house.

School re-opened again Monday after the holiday vacation with all of the teachers in their places. However this was not the case with the pupils as many were absent probably owing to illness.

The Gift Shop is to undergo extensive remodeling and redecorating and in order to reduce their stock as much as possible is putting on a sale that should attract people from long distances away. Just two more days left to take advantage of the money-saving bargains.

Miss Mary Madeline Sampson, daughter of Mrs. Dan McIntyre of this city was united in marriage to Mr. Oscar Guild of Pontiac on Saturday evening at the McIntyre home. Rev. J. W. Greenwood was the officiating clergyman.

Mrs. Katherine Loskos returned the last of the week from Grand Rapids where she had been visiting her son and daughters for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Shoemaker of Brighton, Mich., have been spending a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seeley Wakeley.

Prof. M. Otterbein of Charlevoix stopped off in Grayling for an hour to greet old friends Tuesday afternoon. He was returning from Vestaburg where he had been called to attend the funeral of a relative. Mr. Otterbein was superintendent of Grayling schools several years, preceding B. E. Smith. At this time he is occupying a similar position in the schools of Charlevoix.

Grayling has but few cases of the flu, and we believe that there is less sickness here than in most cities according to reports coming to this office. If everyone will take reasonable care of their health most of the flu cases might be avoided. Never cough or sneeze in others' faces—cover the mouth. Avoid taking colds if possible. But when one does take a cold, start at once to treat and break it up. If necessary see a doctor. Dr. Keyport says that when one feels a cold coming on to go to bed. Also to avoid being near people who have colds and to STAY AWAY from homes where there is illness.

Mrs. George N. Olson and daughter Georgiana and Mrs. E. G. Clark and daughter Kathryn of Gaylord were called to Lake Orion Saturday by the death that morning of Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. Hattie Ivory. Mrs. Ivory was the mother of Mrs. C. J. Hathaway, now of Pontiac, and with Mr. Ivory made their home in Grayling for many years during the time the Hathaways lived here. It was during this time that Mr. Ivory passed away. The deceased will be remembered by many local people, all of whom will be sorry to learn of her demise.

Cuts and dresses at a great sacrifice and we will do your alterations for you free. At the Gift Shop. Redson & Cooley.

Take your prescriptions to the Central Drug Store.

Joseph Gavenda is driving a new Essex Challenger, purchased of Corwin Auto Sales.

Mrs. T. Boeson and grandson Robert Herbison left for Detroit Saturday to visit Mrs. Herbison, who is a patient at Harper Hospital.

Remember, the Gift Shop closes Saturday for repairs, and there are some wonderful bargains in our lines until that time. Redson & Cooley.

Frank Beckman who operates a barbershop on the South Side on the corner near the lower bridge says that he is getting a fine lot of customers. Frank is a good barber and deserves his share of the patronage.

Mrs. Louis Herbison who has been ill at her home for several weeks with the flu and its after effects was taken to Harper Hospital, Detroit, Thursday night to consult specialists. Mr. Herbison and Miss Louise Sorenson, nurse, accompanied her.

Misses Ella and Margrethe Hanson left Monday for Millbrook, New York to resume their studies at Bennett School after spending the holiday vacation guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hanson. Mrs. Hanson accompanied them as far as Detroit.

T. E. Douglas and Lon Colten are both stepping high these days, as both became a granddaddy early last Sunday morning through the birth of Thomas Edgar Douglas III, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Douglas (Beulah Colten). The little boy weighed 7½ lbs. Mother and babe are getting along nicely at Mercy Hospital.

Fire of uncertain origin occurred in the front room of the Salling Hanson Co. offices Tuesday about 1:00 p. m. The fire seemed to be located underneath the long desk among some papers. The desk was badly charred and other furniture charred and blistered. The decorations in the front part of the building including the upstairs hall, were completely destroyed by heat and smoke. Also about \$200 in currency that was in money drawer and office supplies underneath the desk were burned. The loss is estimated at about \$700.00, and is fully covered by insurance.

Don't miss the basket ball games Friday night to be played on the local court. The main feature will be the game that will be played between the local High School boys and Roscommon High School. This game will have more than a passing interest as a former Grayling boy Ellis Daugherty is playing with Roscommon this year. There will be three contests in all, the second boys teams and the girls' teams of both places trying for first honors. The game will be at 7:00 o'clock. Admission 15 and 35c.

Conrad Sorenson and daughter Loretta returned the last of the week from Detroit where they had been visiting relatives since shortly after Christmas. Mr. Sorenson at that time accompanied his sister Mrs. Charles Robidue and two daughters Rosemary and Bernice to their home in Warren, Michigan, after they had been here for a number of weeks. Mrs. Robidue had been called here by the death of her father, Victor Sorenson and while here her daughter Rosemary became ill and so their visit was extended somewhat until she had fully recovered.

Charles Beebe, a former resident of what was known as Hardgrove in Crawford county, passed away at Hurley Hospital in Flint on December 31st of a complication of diseases after a week's illness. Mr. Beebe was born in Bay City, January 16, 1880, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Beebe. November 5, 1915 he was united in marriage to Miss Ruby Merrill at Hardgrove and the family have resided in Flint since. He is survived by his wife and five children, Vivian, Jean, Harold and Donald at home and Mrs. Carl Pfeiffer of Flint, three brothers and one sister, John Beebe of Bay City, Louis and Joseph of Flint and Mrs. Rose Foster of Canada.

Hats half price. One lot at \$1.00 each. Children's Beret hats 50c Friday & Saturday before we close for repairs. Redson & Cooley.

Two-cord load of soft wood slabs delivered, \$5.00. Two-cord load hardwood slabs delivered, \$6.00. Phone 37, Grayling Mfg. Co.

(Additional local news on last page)

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness to us during the time of our bereavement and for the many floral offerings and for the beautiful hymns by Mrs. Clarence VanAmberg and Mrs. McKinley Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Peck.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright.  
Mr. Henry Goslow.  
Mrs. Hattie Goslow.

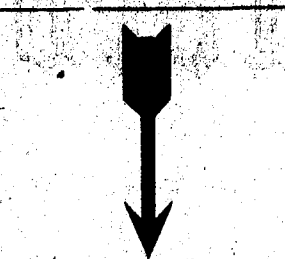
#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my most heartfelt thanks to the kind people of Frederic for their loving words and many deeds of kindness during the time of my saddest bereavement in the loss from this earth of a kind and loving mother.

Mrs. Annette Stannard.

## Eats Sauerkraut Now Feels Years Younger

"Now I eat even sauerkraut and sausage and feel fine. Adlerika ended stomach gas and I feel 10 years younger."—Mrs. M. Davis.  
Just ONE spoonful Adlerika relieves gas and that bloated feeling so that you can eat and sleep well. Acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes old waste matter you never thought was there. No matter what you have tried for your stomach and bowels, Adlerika will surprise you. Mac & Gidley, Druggists.



# SALE

## The Ben Franklin SALE

is now on at the  
**S. B. Variety Store.**

This is a  
**MONEY-SAVING  
EVENT**

Read the sale bills  
or call at the store  
for the Ben Franklin  
Shopper, and be  
sure to read the  
story on the last  
page about "what  
one shopper  
learned."

During this sale  
many good values  
of dependable merchandise are offered below market price.

This shopping  
list is worthy of  
your attention:

SAFETY PINS—50 IN BUNCH  
THREAD—ALL KINDS  
HOSE FOR THE FAMILY  
10c JEWELRY  
SOAPS  
LOTIONS  
POWDER PUFFS  
LACES  
ELASTIC  
RIBBONS  
PENCILS  
TABLETS  
SCHOOL SUPPLIES  
WAXED PAPER  
CHAIR SEATS  
INFANTS' WEAR  
HANDKERCHIEFS  
STAMPED GOODS  
KITCHEN WARE  
CURTAIN RODS  
PLATE SCRAPER  
LIGHTING SOCKETS  
TUMBLERS  
CUPS AND SAUCERS  
CLOTHES PINS  
OIL CLOTH  
ALUMINUM WARE  
ENAMEL WARE  
TIN WARE  
MEN'S BELTS  
TIES  
RAZOR BLADES  
LADIES' BELTS  
RAYON BLOOMERS  
RUBBER APRONS  
TOWELS

## S. B. Variety Store.



## The Bread for Boys This Year

Start the new year right by giving your boys Grayling bread—the bread that is made right, baked right and reaches your table in perfect condition—today, tomorrow and every day.

## Model Bakery

Phone 16 A. R. CRAIG, Prop.

## Stomache Trouble Completely Ended By New Konjola

Sufferer Who Could Not Eat Anything Without After-Pains Is Well And Strong Again



MR. GEORGE NELSON

Sweeping out the stored-up poisons in the system, imparting new vigor and strength to the afflicted organs, Konjola is winning through results thousands of friends, men and women who rejoice in health-restored.

The case of Mr. George Nelson, Eaton Rapids, Mich., is typical of the countless ones in which Konjola has wrought wonders when all else had given no relief. Says Mr. Nelson: "My friends, in amazement, ask what I have done to regain my health so quickly. They knew that I suffered from badly disordered stomach, and that I had tried every treatment and medicine within my means in the vain effort to regain my health. For several years, everything I ate caused intense pains, bloating, gas and heart palpitation. I lost sleep and strength. My bowels were so badly affected that even the strongest laxatives were powerless. I heard many fine things about the new Konjola, and started the treatment. It was exactly what I needed. Today I can eat anything, my bowels function naturally, I am gaining in weight and strength, and show this remarkable recovery in my face and step. I certainly wish I could tell the world about this marvelous medicine."

Konjola is sold in Grayling, Mich., at the Mac & Gidley drug store, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this section.

## Want Ads

WANTED—Maid for general housework. Apply A. W. Boening at A. & P. market.

SALESMAN for lubricating oil and paint; two lines combined. Salary or commission. The Royce Refining Co. or The Royce Paint Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

FOR RENT—Five room house. Electric lights. Will be ready for tenant in a week or two. Inquire of O. P. Schumann, Administrator. 1f

FOR SALE—Ivory baby cutter, hood to match. Good condition. Mrs. Henry Bradley, Ogemaw St. 1w

FOR SALE—Dining table, buffet and bench wringer. Mrs. Walter LaMotte. Phone 10-w. 1-3-2

HELP WANTED—Telephone operators wanted at once. Call or phone 9913 Grayling City Telephone Co.

FOR SALE—Dining table, buffet and bench wringer. Mrs. Walter LaMotte. 1t

WANTED—A horse to keep for the winter, or will buy if price is right and if same may be bought on terms. William Ellis, Route 1, Roscommon, Mich.

FOR SALE—One wood heater and one hard coal heater. Both in first class condition. Phone 113-R, Roy Holmberg.

STRAYED—To my place, 1 Shropshire ram. Ed. Feldhauser, Star Route No. 1, Grayling, Mich.

BARGAIN OFFER FOR 200 ACRES—Close to Grayling. Look this over if interested. O. P. Schumann, realtor, Avalanche Bldg. Phone 111.



## CHOPS CUT TO YOUR ORDER

We welcome requests when you order chops here, to cut them the thickness you prefer. We are also glad to have you specify the part of the chop you like. We are here to serve you in the way you wish to be served, and at reasonable cost.

## Burrow's Market

Phone No. 2

#### NOTICE—TAXES ARE DUE

The tax roll for Grayling township is now in my hands for collection. You may call on any day at my service station between the hours of 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. and pay your taxes. ALFRED HANSON, Township Treasurer.

#### STATE OF MICHIGAN

Suit pending in the circuit court for the county of Crawford, in Chancery.

At my office in Grayling, Michigan, on January 7th, 1929.

Louis Savage, plaintiff, vs. Augusta Chahassey and Shoppengon Holding Corporation, defendants.

In pursuance of a decree of the circuit court for the county of Crawford, in chancery, made and entered on the 11th day of October, 1928, in the above entitled cause, I, the subscriber, a circuit court commissioner of the county of Crawford, shall sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, in said county of Crawford, on the twenty-first day of February, A. D. 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day all those certain lands and premises, situate in said county of Crawford, described as follows:

The fractional northwest quarter and the west half of the northeast quarter, and the fractional southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of section six; the entire fractional section seven; the west half, and the west half of the east half of section seventeen, and the south half of the fractional southwest quarter of section eighteen; and lot four of section eighteen; all in township twenty-eight north of range one west; also the north half, the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the east half of the northeast quarter, and the east half of the southeast quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section one; the north half, the northeast quarter of southwest quarter, the east half of the southeast quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twelve and the east half of the southeast quarter of section eleven, all in township twenty-eight north of range two west; containing 2466.81 acres of land more or less according to the government survey thereof, excepting however so much of said above described land as are occupied by the right of way of the Michigan Central Railroad Company.

MERLE F. NELLIST, Circuit Court Commissioner. Townsend & Bilitke, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Business address: Gaylord, Michigan. 1-10-6

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# SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS

JANUARY SESSION 1929

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, commenced and held at the Court House in the Village of Grayling on Wednesday the second day of January A. D. One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

Roll called. Present: Chairman Oliver B. Scott, Floyd A. Goshorn, Frank E. Love, Anthony J. Nelson, James E. Kellogg and Rufus Edmonds.

Absent: None.

This time was occupied by the Committee of the whole in the examination of the official bonds of the several County Officers.

Bond of Charles Gierke, County Clerk, amount \$2,000.00. Sureties—Andrew Hart, Merle F. Nellist.

Bond of William Ferguson, County Treasurer, amount \$50,000.00. Sureties—Marius Hanson, Anthony J. Nelson, Esbern Hanson.

Bond of J. E. Bobenmoyer, Sheriff, amount \$10,000.00. Sureties—Marius Hanson, C. J. McNamara, C. R. Keyport M. D.

Bond of Merle F. Nellist, Circuit Court Commissioner, amount \$3,000. Sureties—Andrew Hart, Charles Gierke.

Bond of Marius Hanson, Road Commissioner, amount \$2,000.00. Sureties—Esbern Hanson, Henry A. Bauman.

Moved by Nelson supported by Kellogg the Official Bonds of the several County Officers with the amounts and sureties as therein specified be accepted.

Yea and Nay vote called: All members voting yea the motion carried.

Moved by Love supported by Goshorn the Board adjourn until nine o'clock tomorrow morning. The motion prevailed.

Charles Gierke, Oliver B. Scott, Clerk. Chairman.

January 3rd, 1929

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

All members present.

Moved by Kellogg supported by Edmonds the Chair appoint two members of this Board as delegates to attend the meeting of the State Association of Supervisors which will be held in the city of Lansing on February 5th, 6th and 7th of this year.

The expenses of same to be paid from the general fund upon submission of an itemized statement to the clerk of this Board who is herewith authorized to draw a warrant in payment of same.

Yea and nay vote called: All members voting yea the motion carried.

Moved by Love supported by Goshorn the Board adjourn until nine o'clock tomorrow morning. The motion prevailed.

Charles Gierke, Oliver B. Scott, Clerk. Chairman.

Friday, January 4th, 1929

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Moved by Goshorn supported by Edmonds the several bills on file be placed in the hands of the Committee on Claims and Accounts for Audit and Report.

The motion carried.

Report of Committee on Claims and Accounts.

State of Michigan.

County of Crawford.

To the Honorable, the said Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee on Claims and Accounts would respectfully submit the accounts scheduled herein be allowed; also that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer for the same.

Moved by Kellogg supported by Edmonds the report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts be accepted and adopted and made a part of the record thereof.

Yea and nay vote called. All members voting yea the motion carried.

Resolution by Goshorn:

Whereas there is advocated, a bill to be introduced in the present legislature of Michigan for the consolidation of sparsely settled counties of Michigan.

Now therefore be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, Michigan, now in session, that the Mexican bean leaf beetle, a pest, has invaded New Jersey, and is hoping it don't get to Boston.

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, January 11, 1906

Mr. Herman Berg of this village left here for Los Angeles, California on New Year's day.

C. F. Kelly of Frederic brought his smile and hearty hand shake, down Tuesday. He reports plenty of snow, and business booming.

Dr. H. H. Merriman late of Gladwin, has decided to locate here for the practice of his profession. He has rented the office of N. P. Olson next the Central Drug store.

Rev. C. E. Scott, former pastor of the Presbyterian church here, but now of Albion, has announced that he will go to West Shanghai, China, as a missionary in the spring. Mr. Scott will accompany him.

A letter from Elmer Head of South Branch, says he is now located at Kingston, Mich., in the meat market business with L. J. Miller, and wants the AVALANCHE to keep him in touch with the best county in the state.

Last Saturday would pass for nearly a blizzard. Not cold, but a searching wind, with about six inches of snow which was badly drifted.

If you want to get in an argument ask Sheriff Stilwell what kind of a celebration he had a year ago last night. If he doesn't arise and explain ask his wife, and if she laughs and won't tell, ask Deputy Sheriff Charon of Frederic about the handcuffed prisoner with the cuff keys ten miles away.

E. N. Salling has been in this village, and adjoining for a few days looking after business interests and visiting.

John A. Johnson has gone to St. Mary's hospital at Saginaw to receive treatment for an abscess on his left side.

The finest of weather and good sleighing, and the farmers are hauling in their wood and produce at a lively rate.

Born, Friday, January 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Holger C. Schmidt, a son. Make a note of it that this is the first boy in the town credited under the new law to 1906.

A fire at Lewiston, New Years morning destroyed O. S. Kneeland's general store. The building was owned by T. H. DeYarmond who resided in the second story. The loss is estimated at \$6,000 partly covered by insurance.

O. F. Barnes was up from the ranch Monday. He reports the cattle feeding finely, but he has eight head of the white faces yet out, unless some kind hearted farmer has housed them, which he hopes is true, for he would much rather pay for their care than to have them suffer.

At a meeting of the township board Monday, the resignation of Supervisor Colleen, who had entered upon the duties of County Clerk, was presented and accepted, and John J. Neiderer appointed to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Neiderer had the endorsement of nearly every business man in the village and no other person was proposed. His competency for the place is acknowledged, and his appointment is a fine compliment.

Mrs. Leighton went to Kalkaska the first of the week, to look after the Doctor who is looking after his lumbering in that section.

Some of our smart boys will get themselves in serious trouble if they do not stop throwing snowballs at passing teams and people. Their parents are the ones who ought to suffer for not teaching them better.

H. A. Bauman is home this week from his lumbering in the Menominee district. He reports snow there about the same as here, but much colder weather.

Frank Whipple, village marshal, was quite badly injured Sunday at the fire at the Disciple church. He was on the slippery roof directing the stream from one of the lines of hose, when some one let go of same below him, and the extra weight coming on him unexpectedly caused him to lose his footing and fall heavily to the ground below. While the snow and his heavy clothing helped in a measure to break the source of his fall, it was sufficiently heavy to break a rib and bruise and shake him up badly. He was at first thought to be even more seriously injured than he was, but is now improving and though still confined to his bed and under a doctor's care, no serious results are now apprehended. Kalkaska Leader. Mr. Whipple will be well remembered by many of our citizens as a former resident here.

Frow twenty to fifty years ago it was known by the settlers that the Indians living on the Lake Huron shore were always supplied with plenty of native lead without buying, and often sold quantities to the white settlers, but no inducement could be found that would tempt one of the redmen to divulge the place where it was found. It was known that they came up the AuSable river, and returned with unlimited supplies of the, to them, precious metal. Hunters attempted to follow them but failed. Prospectors tramped for weeks in the country where the metal was supposed to be, without avail. It is not over ten years since a party of prospectors boarded for some time with Dr. Niles, at his farm below the mouth of the North Branch, starting out with their picks and shovels at daylight, and returning empty handed at night. They did not divulge their errand, but it was patent to

those who, themselves had searched for the treasure, what they were after, for it had become generally conceded that the mine was located near the meridian and not far from the river. It is now reported that a settler has accidentally found the mine at the place where the Indians worked it, and that there are indications of unlimited amount. The local excitement is spreading and it is reported that land prices in Oscoda county have taken an upward flight. We only hope the reports will be confirmed, for a find of that kind would be a bonanza to this part of the state.

GREER'S FLYING PREDICTIONS

By Erwin Greer  
(President Greer School of Electrical and Automotive Trades, Chicago, Ill.)

What general requirements and improvements will be made to commercial airplanes in the next ten to twenty years?

The time from San Francisco to New York will be fifteen hours in regular mail service. This route, as well as all routes established by the Post Office will carry passengers and express. While the Government will provide markers for the routes, just as they now provide coastal markers.

There will be two distinct types of ships in use between New York and San Francisco. The ship for level country will have a high speed of 225 miles per hour, and a service ceiling of 7,000 feet. The mountain type of ship will have a high speed of 175 miles per hour and a ceiling of 20,000 feet—to outride storms, and to fly through them.

Engines will be enclosed in proper streamline forms, or in a central engine compartment; in any event they will be where they can be easily oiled and repaired while in flight.

Mail and freight compartments will be loaded with a cartridge—a carrier container—to fit the space provided and to facilitate quick changing.

The length of flight for an individual ship will increase very little from the present 400 mile range.

There will be no waste space in the wings; this space will be utilized for oil and fuel storage, or for any other load.

Fire risk will be lowered by using a different fuel, or by using a super-compression with oil instead of gasoline. This, of course, does not allow for improvements in the steam engine.

There will be no lost space in the fuselage. All storage space will be put to use. If not there will be an improved system for bracing any control surfaces. There will be satisfactory joints or pads for breaking the vibration period of the engine. Or for air shock. This is something badly needed.

Steel structure will be used in conjunction with metals which have a volume—vibration absorption—strength—a weight ratio the same as wood. In fact, the structure will be largely, if not entirely, metal. And the load per square foot of wing surface will probably go to 40 pounds.

The useful load on stunt ships will be twenty ton and the regular line ships will be about ten ton. Ships will carry a crew of pilot and engineer.

All this will occur in the next ten to twenty years.

I invite criticism of my predictions from aeronautical engineers. In fact, I dare them to prove that I am wrong in any one instance.

CHEBOYGAN REALTY IN DEMAND

(By E. M. T. Service)

Reports from Cheboygan indicate that there is an unprecedented demand in that county for large acreages and it is anticipated that spring will bring great activity in real estate. One of the difficulties that really men in the county report is that of getting enough land to supply the needs. Large tracts for club purposes are especially in demand. One of the recent requirements was for a tract of 21,000 acres, according to the Cheboygan Tribune.

A British editor says our dry law is a sad joke. It certainly was a sad joke on the wets in the recent election.

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For gentlemen after shaving it will be found superior to alcoholic toilet waters.

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## Scot First Brought Naval Orange North

The United States owes the successful introduction of the naval orange to the late William Saunders, horticulturist. It is not certain, however, that the trees which were introduced by Mr. Saunders were the first which had been brought to the United States, though they were the first to come into successful bearing. The late Thomas Hogg of New York, in an account published in 1888, stated that about 1838 a wealthy Scotch planter in Brazil determined to manumit his slaves and remove with them to the United States. He settled on an island in middle or southern Florida and then returned to Brazil and secured a collection of plants for introduction, which he consigned to Mr. Hogg, who at that time conducted a nursery at the corner of Broadway and Twenty-third street, New York city. Among these plants were several naval orange trees. After the plants had been held in a greenhouse for a year, in order to allow them to recover from the effects of the long sea voyage which they had undergone, they were forwarded to the owner in Florida. During the Seminole war the owner was charged with giving aid and comfort to the enemy, and the entire collection of plants was destroyed by the United States troops. The owner then moved to Haiti.

## Fatigue May Well Be Called Danger Signal

Industrial research has shown that the fatigued worker's output falls off, quality suffers, and carelessness develops. Accidents are most numerous shortly before quitting time, says Walter Freeman, professor of neurology at George Washington university.

Fatigue is a normal protective mechanism preventing overloading of the human organism, just as a fuse prevents overloading of an electrical circuit. The utterly fatigued person can not continue and must, therefore, stop in spite of himself.

The point of complete exhaustion is seldom reached. At a certain stage the "second wind" develops, and our minds, shutting out disturbing impressions, continue to function at a high level of efficiency and very economical, so that we can go along more or less automatically, depleting our energy reserves slowly.

## Nature Will Out

The gods were once disputing whether it was possible for a living being to change its nature. Jupiter said "Yes," but Venus said "No." So, to try the question, Jupiter turned a cat into a maiden, and gave her to a young man for a wife. The wedding was duly performed, and the young couple sat down to the wedding feast. "See," said Jupiter to Venus, "how becomingly she behaves. Who could tell that yesterday she was but a cat? Surely her nature is changed." "Wait a minute," replied Venus, and let loose a mouse into the room. No sooner did the bride see this than she jumped up from her seat and tried to pounce upon the mouse. "Ah, you see," said Venus, "nature will out."—Aesop.

## Altering a Sundial

I was in the Old world garden of a friend near a sleepy Huntingdonshire town when I made the discovery, says a writer in the London Chronicle. Seeing an old sundial, I went across, as all humans would, and compared the time shown with my watch. I was startled to find that the sundial registered the correct time! My friend, full of wisdom, explained that as a sundial could, anyway, only be read in the summer time, he decided to have his corrected for British summer time. The idea was bright enough, no doubt, but to me the action had rather the air of meddling with eternal things.

## The Lily

Since the twelfth century the lily has had precedence over every other growing thing in Christian art, and has symbolized purity. The lily of sacred art is sometimes called the Madonna lily. It is said to be a native of the Levant, but was spread with the spread of Roman civilization throughout Europe.

It is easy to understand why the lily stands for purity, with its straight and upright stalk, its plain, narrow almost severe leaves, its simple, and noble form, and the remarkably pure and luminous whiteness of its firm petals.

## Gems From Doctor Johnson

The great lexicographer could add more a comely wench. One such he observed in a public place, Goldsmith declared that she looked soulful.

Goldsmith—Sir, would you not like to hear her speak?

Doctor Johnson—Why sir, I would not risk it. I tried that once with a soulful appearing lass and she called me an old tub of tripe.—Louisville Courier.

## Provides Splendid View

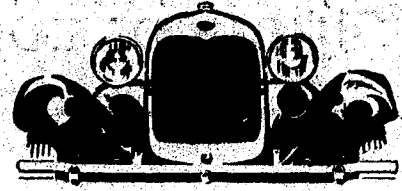
The tenth funicular railway of Austria, recently opened, leads from Innsbruck Dolomites, the fine mountain range behind the Tyrolean capital. The passenger is taken some 5,500 feet above sea level within an hour. Thence he can walk on to a plateau, which is about 7,000 feet high. The view from there is one of the most beautiful in the Austrian Alps.

## NATIONAL MAGAZINE MENTIONS EAST MICHIGAN

(By E. M. T. Service)

The January issue of Nature Magazine refers to East Michigan as a four-season vacationland and suggests to its readers that information with reference to this playground section can be secured from the East Michigan Tourist Association, with headquarters at Bay City.

## Simplicity of cooling system is a feature of the new Ford



A COMPLETE water plant is a part of every automobile as it is a part of every modern city.

The purpose of this water plant is to keep the engine cooled to a temperature that will make it efficient in operation. If it were not for this, the cylinder walls would become overheated and the pistons refuse to operate.

The cooling system of the new Ford is particularly interesting because it is so simple and reliable.

When the radiator is full of water, the engine of the new Ford will not overheat under the hardest driving. Yet the water is so regulated that it will not impair engine operation by running too cold in winter.

The cooling surface of the Ford radiator is large, with four rows of tubes set in staggered position so that each receives the full benefit of the incoming air. The fan is of the airplane propeller type and draws air through the radiator at the rapid rate of 850 cubic feet per minute at 1000 revolutions per minute of the motor.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY

## AGRICULTURAL NOTES



Proper housing is one of the most important factors in poultry keeping. See that hens are protected from winter draughts, and they'll repay by laying eggs you can turn into winter profits.

The farmer who will profit in the future will be the one who reduces the cost of producing crops and livestock.

A national hatchery organization is conducting a \$10,000 prize essay contest on "Why It Pays to Buy Chicks From a Hatchery." Full details are available from Contest Editor, 705 Third National Building, Dayton, Ohio. Forty-one prizes are offered for a 500-word letter, with \$5,000 as first prize.

Rust is costing American farmers \$150,000,000 annually, which would make a nice little pot of relief. Oh, where is your idle machinery tonight?

"Hatchery Chicks For Greater Profits" is the slogan of a national hatchery organization whose members are pledged to fair dealing with customers, and better chicks through improvement of their egg sources.

Proper feeding is half the battle when it comes to getting profits from the farm poultry flock.

Styles change in hogs as well as in other things, and the market demands of the present day are for lighter-weight hogs than formerly, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture, so the selection of a proper type for early development is important.

The poultry flock must have vitamin A (the growth-promoting vitamin) supplied to them in some way, and although it is furnished naturally in seasons when the flock has access to green range and plenty of sunlight, during the winter some feed rich in this vitamin should be included in the ration, especially for birds that are confined. Cod-liver oil, egg yolk, butterfat, alfalfa and other green feeds, pig liver and kidneys, milk, and some of the cereals, particularly yellow corn, have an abundance of vitamin A.

The farm poultry industry now ranks in the billion dollar class, and is the sixth agricultural commodity in value in the United States, according to Harry R. Lewis, president of the National Poultry Council. In line with the increasing importance of poultry and eggs as a source of income to the farmers of the nation, Mr. Lewis and several leading poultry authorities, recently called upon General Lord, director of the Federal Budget Bureau, to ask for larger appropriations in 1930 to solve new problems arising in the industry.

This is an indication that chickens on the farm cannot any longer be treated as a side issue, but should be considered one of the principal "crops" and the one most readily convertible into "ready cash." Last year approximately \$1,181,000,000 was the farmer's net income from poultry and eggs, which ranks them well above wheat, oats, fruit, potatoes and long list of other farm products so far as actual monetary return is concerned.

It is on this basis that the National Poultry Council appealed to Uncle Sam for more funds to secure improved methods of poultry keeping which may assist the farmer in obtaining still larger profits from his poultry flock.

The first step to greater profits from farm poultry is in increased egg production, according to poultry authorities and farm bureau agents. Hens must lay from 140 to 170 eggs per year to return a good profit to their owners. The principal trouble lies in the fact that the average farm hen now lays only 70 eggs a year, which is not enough for the farmer to realize an adequate profit in return for the labor and feed he expends.

In a drive to assist in bettering the quality of stock on American farms leading hatcheries of the country recently united under the slogan "Hatchery Chicks for Greater Profits," pledged to produce profit-making stock at their prices. Because the great growth in the hatchery business in recent years has enabled the poultry industry to attain its present size, leaders in this field are looking to hatcheries as the most logical source of better farm stock for the future.



**MAC & GIDLEY**



# OUR GREATEST JAN. CLEARANCE SALE STARTS FRIDAY MORNING

A store-wide sale of great importance to the people of Crawford County. It's inventory time and as is usual at this time to reduce our stock as much as possible, we are forgetting costs and profits to give you good, reliable merchandise 25% to 50% off.

## Ladies' Coat Department

A wonderful sale of Ladies' and Misses' Coats--choice of the house

**1-2 off**

36 inch Outings, light and dark, fancy patterns, per yd	16c
25c Outings per yd	20c
19c " " "	15c
15c " " "	12c

**Sheets, Sheeting, Pillow Cases and Tubings at Clearance Prices.**

Tinker Bell Challies	45c
25c Fancy Dress Gingham	19c
25c " Percales	21c
19c " "	15c
19c " Challis	15c

Linen Lunch Sets and Towels **1-4 off**

Bed Spreads **1-4 off**

Gossard Corsets, Corsellettes and Brassieres **1-4 off**

15 dozen Misses Fleeced Shirts and Pants, ONLY **29c**

MEN: Entire line of Shoes and Oxfords included in this Sale. Get your Spring Footwear NOW.

## Men's Overcoats

29 coats to close out in this Sale. Buy now and save.

**1-4 off**

Men's Winter Underwear, wool, part wool and fleeced

**1-4 off**

Men's Flannel Shirts now

**1-4 off**

Alpena Mills all Wool Breeches and Jumpers

**\$5 85**

Entire line of Men's and Boys' Sweaters

**1-4 off**

Ladies' Hats--\$5.00 and \$6.00 values

**\$1.95**

Men's Hats and Caps at **Drastic Reductions**

Ladies, Girls' and Boys' Winter Union Suits NOW **1-4 off**

## Men's--Suits--Young Men's

Fine Cashmeres and Worsteds, in all wool fabrics, mostly 2-pant suits, a great selection and a wonderful Sale--

**1-3 off**

Men's and Boys' Mackinaws, Corduroy Coats and Sheepskin Coats--

**1-4 off**

Entire stock of Men's Dress Pants, Boy's Golf Knickers **1-4 off**

50 pair Blankets--wool, part wool and cotton at Clearance Sale Prices.

Women's Felt Bed Room Slippers

**69c** a pair

Entire stock Women's and Misses' Slippers and Pumps at 20% Reductions.

Allen-A SILK HOSE

\$1.00 values **88c**

\$1.50 and \$1.65 values **\$1.39**

Ladies' 4-buckle Artics--values up to \$4.00 at **\$2.69**

**20%** off on Ladies' Zippers, Gaytees, and Miller Shu-Gloves.

**Sale Ends Saturday, January 19th**  
**Don't Delay. -- Come Yourself and Bring Your Friends**

**GRAYLING MERCANTILE CO.**



## Nyal Calendars

We have a 1929 Nyal Calendar for every home in Grayling. The boys try to leave one at every house. If we missed you please call at store and get your copy.



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## News Briefs

Mrs. Waldemar Jensen and Miss Martha Sorenson visited in Detroit a few days during the holiday vacation.

Lon Cullen is just recovering from an attack of the flu. He has been away from his place of business since last Thursday.

Miss Colette Smith resumed her duties in the M. C. freight office Monday after being absent a week or more because of illness.

The report of the proceedings of the County Board of Supervisors at their January session appears in this issue of the Avalanche.

Both of our obliging shoe repair men Charles McCullough and E. J. Olson are away from their places of business because of illness.

Esbern Hanson Jr. returned Monday to St. John's Military Academy, Deland, Fla., after spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson.

He was accompanied as far as Saginaw by his father, who returned the following day.

A clergyman who resigned his pastorate to take up the practice of law, assigned as one reason for his change "that the average man will pay more to keep out of jail one day than to keep out of hell for an eternity."

F. L. Michelson arrived yesterday from Detroit coming to be in attendance at the annual meetings of the various companies here in which he is interested. The meetings of the following firms will be held tomorrow and the next day: Salling Hanson Company; Kerry & Hanson Flooring Company; Grayling Development Company and Johannesburg Manufacturing Company. Other outside stockholders are expected to arrive tomorrow, including A. E. Michelson, O. S. Hawes, F. C. Burden, Detroit; E. J. Cornwell, Saginaw; and Wilhelm Raase, Johannesburg.

**MASONS ORGANIZE FELLOW CRAFT CLUB**

What is to be known as the Fellow-Craft Club has been organized in connection with the Masonic fraternity. Officers were elected at a meeting held Tuesday night and are as follows:

Pres.—Harold McNeven.  
Vice Pres.—E. N. Darveau.  
Secy.—Nyland Houghton.  
Treas.—Al Roberts.

The club starts off with eleven members and hopes ultimately to have a hundred.

**FINAL** notification of China under the Nationalist government was achieved when the three eastern provinces, Fengtien, Kirin and Heilungkiang, known collectively as Manchuria, unfurled the Kuomintang flag and provincial officials were sworn in, agreeing to submit to the authority of the Nanking government.

The Manchurian government is headed by Gen. Chang Hsueh-liang, son of the late Marshal Chang Tso-liang. Japan for many years has claimed a protectorate over Manchuria which has a territory of about 400,000 square miles. Its population is approximately 30,000,000. Most of them are Chinese but there are about 500,000 Japanese and Russians there.

**B**USINESS and financial interests should be pleased with the New Year statement of the Secretary of the Treasury Mellon. "During the last year," Mellon said, "the country has made steady progress. Early in the year the volume of business began to show marked improvement over the closing months of 1927, and this improvement has continued. It has been evident in manufacturing, in steel production, in carloading, automobile production, building contracts and sales of goods to consumers. All of this is evidence also that buying power has been sustained and that, on the whole, satisfactory employment conditions have prevailed."

"Prices in basic industries have not been unduly high and have remained fairly stable, nor does there seem to be any immediate danger of excessive demand sending prices to such high levels as to make a slump in activity and, consequently, lower prices, inevitable. In the industrial world conditions seem to be on an even keel, and it is much better to have them so, with a slight upward tendency, as at present."

"In the financial world, there is sufficient money available for all legitimate undertakings. A considerable amount of gold has been exported during the last year. But it has not seriously impaired our credit resources, while, at the same time, it has helped to establish gold standards more firmly in Europe and to stabilize foreign currencies with resulting benefits to our import and export trade."

"In so far as the government is concerned, the finances are in a sound condition. The debt has been reduced to manageable proportions; the revenues are ample for our needs; and during the last year there has been another reduction of taxes, the full benefit of which will be more generally felt during the coming year."

**FOOTBALL** history was made in the Pasadena Rose Bowl game in which Georgia Tech defeated the University of California 8 to 6. Roy Heggs, captain-elect of the California team, seizing a fumbled ball, lost his bearings and ran 60 yards to his own goal line. The California punt from there was blocked and the resulting safety provided the Georgia boys with the two points they needed to win the exciting game.

**CANADA** and the United States signed in Ottawa a treaty providing for joint projects to increase and maintain the scenic beauty of Niagara falls. Under its terms the two nations will share the cost of constructing remedial works in the Niagara river to increase the volume of water flowing over the American falls and to provide better distribution of the flow over the Canadian section. A temporary diversion of an additional amount of water for power purposes on each side of the boundary also is provided.

### Can't Talk To Wife, Too Cross and Nervous

"Even my husband couldn't talk to me, I was so cross and nervous. Vinol has made me a different and happy woman."—Mrs. N. McCall.

Vinol is a compound of iron phosphates, cod liver peptone, etc. The very first bottle makes you sleep better and have a BIG appetite. Nervous, easily tired people are surprised how QUICK the iron, phosphates, etc., give new life and pep. Vinol tastes delicious. Mac & Gidley, Druggists.

## BRINGS HUGE INDUS-TRIES TO MICHIGAN

Michigan's vast natural resources have resulted in the establishment of another huge industry in the state. Announcement has been made that the Inland Steel Company of Chicago will proceed with plans for the construction of chemical and metallurgical limestone mining and milling industry near the city of Manistique in the upper peninsula. It has been indicated that a \$5,000,000 outlay may be made before the preparations are complete.

Inland Steel, one of the largest units in the steel industry, takes over the Manistique lime and Stone Company under the name of the Inland Lime and Stone company. On a site 25 miles east of Manistique on Seul Choix point jutting into Schoolcraft county, the company has cleared the way for the construction of rock crushing mills, a large shipping harbor and dock and a railroad to connect the harbor with the quarries. Plans have been made to put the plant in production during the latter part of the 1929 season.

Much credit for the establishment of this immense enterprise goes to the State Geologist of the state department of conservation who has been cooperating with the company in carrying on an extensive diamond drilling campaign. The tests proved that an unusually large amount of the desired rock is to be found in this district. The state has given of its time and effort unstintingly and went so far as to have the firm acquire desired lands and is aiding in securing the right-of-way for a railroad that will be required.

The triumph that the conservation department has scored gives to the upper peninsula an industry whose possibilities can be only guessed at. Just pride in its accomplishment is taken by the department.

## \$10,000 IN FURS SOLD BY STATE

Sale of furs taken by state trappers and those seized by wardens during the past year have brought the state an estimated total of \$10,000. The department of conservation storage vaults have virtually been cleaned of all pelts as a result of sales made. New shipments within the next month or two are expected to replace the depleted stock.

One of the largest sales of guns to a single individual was made by the department recently. One customer bought 73 firearms as a lot. All of the weapons had been taken from game law violators. The gun vault is a busy place with many prospective purchasers scanning the available stock daily.

At the present time Hugh Green, chief conservation officer, is busy reorganizing the field force of the department as ordered by Director George R. Hogarth. Increased efficiency and a smoother working combination is sought by Mr. Green.

## MAKES RECORD IN FIRE PROTECTION

Director George R. Hogarth of the department of conservation has viewed the record making forest fire protection service of 1928 as one of the most important developments in conservation during 1928. Director Hogarth points out that if the forests are saved it means more game cover and food for the state's wild life, big items in the scheme of conservation. Efficient organization, combined with loyalty to their duty and modern equipment, permitted the fire fighters to keep the total down to flattering proportions.

### CARD OF THANKS

We hereby wish to express our deep appreciation for the many deeds of kindness rendered by our friends in Frederic and vicinity during our bereavement in the death of our beloved son and brother.

We wish especially to thank Brother Earle for his kind and comforting words and those immediate helpers who aided materially in bearing our cross.

Floyd Goshorn,  
Karl Goshorn,  
Marjorie Goshorn,  
Doris Goshorn,  
Janice Goshorn.

### Sports Coat From Paris



An unusual sports coat of gray cloth with deep sleeves and edged with astrakhan. An effective trimming of braid completes the coat.

## DISCUSS WINTER SPORTS

(By E. M. T. Service)

The Bay City Times recently had an interview with T. F. Marston, secretary-treasurer of the East Michigan Tourist Association, on the genesis, growth and development of winter sports in this section of Michigan. Mr. Marston called attention to the work which is being done by individual communities as strictly community projects in the development of winter sports. Mr. Marston pointed out that many of the communities and some individual enterprises are projects of considerable importance.

"At Greenbush," he said, "is one of the finest winter sports developments. Some who have seen it and who claim some special merit as connoisseurs declare it is the peer of anything at Lake Placid or Montreal."

"Greenbush is located on Lake Huron, 10 miles north of Oscoda, in wild and rolling country. It has comforts in the way of a steam-heated hotel with all modern conveniences which will accommodate 150 guests. Most of the rooms have baths. The dining room seats 200 persons. The food is the best. It has a ballroom, a fine lobby, ladies' lounge, etc."

"Toboggan slides start at the top of a hill 350 feet above Lake Huron. They are electrically lighted at night. Ski-runways have also been constructed. Sports offered are tobogganing, skiing, ski-joring, ice-skating, sail-skating, ice-boating, sleigh-riding, etc."

"It is expected that residents of other states will be attracted to this section this winter just as they are attracted by the summertime appeals."

Five men were killed in New York by escaping gas after a drinking party. We always supposed that a fellow who could survive modern booze wouldn't be affected by a little thing like gas in the atmosphere.

Managing poultry for profit isn't the easiest thing in the world, but it is a possibility on most every farm if proper methods are used. Good stock is the first essential to a profitable farm flock.

## WHAT COLLEGE CAN DO

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK

Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

Smithers had come on from Cincinnati to see about his son. The boy was falling down somewhat, he was straying from the straight path and spending his time in other things than study.

Smithers simulated surprise and showed distinct annoyance. He gave the impression that the situation was new, and was irritated that some one had not told him sooner that things were as they were.

"I think I should have been written before matters had gone as far as they have done," he suggested. "Had I known sooner what Bob was doing, I could have corrected the situation."

"But he didn't begin his loafing here," I said. "He was simply following the practice which he started in high school—girls, late hours, sleeping until noon. Why did you expect him to change when he left home?"

President Coolidge speaking at the recent celebration of the founding of Phillips Andover Academy emphasized the importance of secondary education in his influence upon the life and character of young men.

"When students now enter the college they are no longer of an impressionable age," he said. "Habits have become fixed. The college cannot altogether refashion its students. About the best it can do is to carry them in the course they have already begun. While the needs of our universities are very great, and every effort should be made to meet them, it does not seem that sufficient emphasis has been placed on the needs of our secondary schools. After all, they furnish the material that goes into the higher institutions. Their younger and more plastic students have even greater needs than those who are more mature."

Mr. Coolidge is right. All that college can do for young people is to carry them farther and faster upon the road along which they have already started. The schools and the home pretty much determine that road, and the colleges can do little to alter what has practically been determined. Smithers very foolishly thought that college would in some way metamorphose his boy and change a loafer into a grind, and make a youth of loose principles into a saint. It has been done but infrequently, and the doing of it cannot be depended upon. College does not undertake to change the individual into the sage, the thoughtless into the serious-minded. It does not propose to transform the selfish into the philanthropist, nor the one who does not like books and study into the scholar. It sends your boy back to you more thoroughly developed in the qualities which he has already shown himself to possess.

Killer was a leader in his country high school. He was a good student, a fine athlete, and a boy interested in the activities which the church fosters. He has made an honor society in college, he is on the basketball squad, he came to me the other day to have me suggest to him names of fellows who would work with him on the deputation committee of the Young Men's Christian association. He is doing a broader way in college just what he did at home, as Smithers son is. (© 1929, Western Newspaper Union.)

## 6 Great Sundays

Starting Sunday, January 20th  
Michelson Memorial Church  
10:30 A. M.

### Subjects of Addresses by the Pastor

"General Theme—The Apostles' Creed."

JAN. 20th—"I believe in GOD, the Father Almighty."  
JAN. 27th—"I believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God."  
FEB. 3rd—"I believe in the Holy Spirit, the pervading Presence."  
FEB. 10th—"I believe in the Holy Catholic Church."  
FEB. 17th—"I believe in the forgiveness of Sins."  
FEB. 24th—"I believe in Life Everlasting."

With life to live, and death to die, we invite you to join with us in trying to think through these great articles of Faith which have been the foundation stones upon which millions have rested and are resting their faith. Hear the whole series through.

We urgently summon you to Worship  
in His Sanctuary

## LEGAL TO SPEAR FISH THRU ICE

Fishermen who refuse to permit

winter to spoil their sport, are now spending much of their spare time in little temporary shacks erected on the ice covered lakes and streams. Fred A. Westerman, chief of the hatcheries division of the department of conservation, points out that the law permits spearing through the ice on inland lakes and streams designated by the department as non-trout streams during January and February. All kinds of fish may be taken in this manner except small mouth bass, wall-eyed pike and trout. The hook and line is also a popular means of taking fish.

Blue-gills and sunfish must be six inches in length while calico bass, rock bass, white bass and crappies must be seven inches long and 25 may be taken in a single day. Not more than 25 may be in possession at one time. Perch must be seven inches long and 30 may be taken, with 50 as the number that may be in possession at one time.

### When United States Led

At the close of the Civil war the United States had more naval ships than any country in the world. At that time the United States had 671 ships, 6,610 guns; Great Britain, 628 ships, 8,470 guns.

### Senator Hastings



Judge Daniel O. Hastings of Wilmington, Del., who was appointed to the United States senate to fill out the term of T. Coleman du Pont, who resigned because of ill health.

### MISTAKES

When a plumber makes a mistake, he charges twice for it. When a lawyer makes a mistake, it is just what he wanted, because he has a chance to try the case all over again. When a carpenter makes a mistake, it is just what he expected. When a doctor makes a mistake, he buries it. When a judge makes a mistake, it becomes the law of the land. When a preacher makes a mistake, nobody knows the difference. But when the editor makes a mistake—good night!

### AN ALASKA FARM PROBLEM

Climate has not proved a bar to many agricultural developments in Alaska, but the territory offers other difficulties at times, as is reflected in a report to the United States Department of Agriculture by the Alaska experiment stations. At the Sitka station a bed of strawberries yielded at the rate of 1,080 dozens of berries per acre and might have done better but for wild deer.

"The tender plants," says the report, "were eaten or trampled upon by wild deer early in the spring. A night watchman who was engaged from May 7 to June 7 to patrol the field reported finding as many as seven deer there during one night."

### BOUNCING BABY ON BALLOON TIRES

Detroit—A proud father, with an automotive turn of mind, announces the coming of his new born son as follows:

"Weight, 21 pounds, 7 ounces; wheelbase, 28 inches; lighting equipment, bright blue headlamps with automatic dimmers; frame, well balanced, strong, flexible, well reinforced body, rubber mounting for safety, well insulated, will not rattle or squeak; finish, shell pink; horn, high frequency vibrator type—loudest when fuel tank is empty; top, well rounded front and back; golden glint covering; fuel, gravity feed; 4-ounce tank, centrally located; clutch, easy slip type, positive release, improves with age; circulating system, self cooling jacket self contained, special equipment, kiddy-koop, safety pins, Q-tips, talcum, and many standard extras."

### Poor Management

When a man is a loose manager he soon finds himself in a tight place.

### Getting Up Nights

If Bladder Weakness, Getting Up Nights, Backache, Burning or Itching Sensation, leg or groin pains make you feel old, tired, peevish, and worn out why not make the Cystex 48 Hour Test? Don't give up. Get Cystex today at Mac & Gidley's. Put it to a 48 hour test. Money back if you don't soon feel like new, full of pep, sleep well, with pains alleviated. Try Cystex today. Only 60c.

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